

Meeting of the Baltimore Council.—Thanksgiving Day.—Fillingwater Reports.—Sham Democracy.—The Empire Club.—Stabbing Case.—Injunction against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

BALTIMORE, NOV. 22, 1854.
As I informed you in a former letter, Mayor Hinks has determined upon an early session of the City Council. The two branches will meet to-day evening to perfect their organization, so as to be ready for such legislative business, as the Mayor will not doubt present to their consideration in a few days, or which the several members are probably ready to bring forward.

To-morrow having been designated as a period for public thanksgiving to the Giver of all Good, for the manifold blessings we receive, will, no doubt, as heretofore, be very generally observed in this city—at least so far as cessation from business is concerned. Would that all might be so impressed with a sense of their indebtedness to Him "in whom we live, and move, and have our being," as to render, from glad and grateful hearts, such a thanksgiving as would make the day something more than a period of sensual gratifications and unmeaning festivities.

The recently received rumors of risings—present and prospective—in Cuba, do not appear to make any impression here, so that I judge the still-sleeping spirit, if it ever did exist here, has quite died out. All seem to have very wisely come to the conclusion that they

"Who would be free
Themselves must strike the blow,"
and, are quite content to look on whilst the Cubans fight their own battles.

The sham Democracy, what few there are left, here and elsewhere, would, no doubt, like very well to have their ranks recruited by annexing all the sham Democrats of Cuba and the Sandwich Islands; but, as the American people appear to have had enough of islanders, at least for the present, they will have to remain satisfied with what they can get by importation.

Talking of sham Democracy, I am reminded of quite a serious affair which occurred here on Monday night, or rather at ten o'clock yesterday morning, in which some of the notorious Empire Club, an organization for doing the nasty work of the so-called Democracy, discovered, no doubt to their regret, that they had woke up the wrong passenger. It appears that at the hour stated, a party of these rowdy gentry endeavored to take possession of a hired coach standing in front of Barnum's Hotel, notwithstanding the remonstrance of the driver, who told them that it was engaged by another party. They swore they would have the coach, and to make good their determination were about entering, when Lieutenant Colonel Egerton, who, with some friends, occupied the vehicle, drew a knife, determined to resist the ruffians; and, in the struggle which ensued, inflicted a severe wound in the face of the leader of the party, named Murphy. Colonel E. was arrested and held to bail to answer the charge of committing a murderous assault, and a hearing of the case will be had to-day.

The Wheeling folks it appears have succeeded in their effort to get an injunction against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, restrain the company from making their connection with the Central Ohio Railroad at Benwood, a small town about four miles below Wheeling, and directly opposite the town of Belair, on the Ohio shore of the river, the terminus of the Central road. The Wheeling people contend that the connection at Benwood violates the spirit if not the letter of the contract of the road with the city, and, in proof of their point, the clause which reads: "It being the intention of the parties to this contract, among other things, to secure to the city of Wheeling, the practical benefits of the western terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

The injunction will not work any serious impediment to the present arrangements of the company, as the switch to Benwood is complete, and in operation. The only present effect will be a transhipment at that place, and consequently some little delay. But the westward connexion will not be broken.

The rumors of a dissolution of the Cabinet, which are usually started on the arrival of the letter-writers at Washington, to stir up the dulness of political affairs, and afford subjects to write upon, have been started. The Organ will doubtless furnish some light on the subject, and sift the truth from the fancy sketches of those inveterate hoaxers.

ALEXANDRIA, NOV. 22, 1854.
The "Simon Pure" in Council.—Rich Proceedings.—November Court.—Theatre.—The City Council and the Auditor.

The meeting of the "Simon Pure Democracy" of the city and county of Alexandria, after several previous unsuccessful attempts, finally took place at Saxe's Hall, Friday night last. The attendance was painfully slim to the "unfrightened" about forty persons being present. Mr. Justice W. Harper called the meeting to order, and nominated as chairman Mr. Turner Dixon, a late officeholder, and G. S. Gordon, late editor of the "Democratic Standard," as secretary. The chairman having stated the object of their assembling together to be to appoint delegates to the convention to be held at Staunton to nominate a candidate for governor, Isaac Buckingham, the defeated candidate at the municipal election and the unsuccessful applicant for a position at the custom-house, arose and adverted to the critical situation in which the faithful found themselves, delivered himself of four verbiages and one resolve, expressive of the high regard public discussion is held by the Democracy, and that they will ever stick to their ancient maxims, equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none, (gammom), and swearing eternal hostility to the monster Know-Nothingism, and to all other secret societies organized for political purposes. After the adoption of the gentleman's resolutions, Mr. B. H. Berry moved the appointment of twenty delegates to the convention, whereupon four of the "faithful" mounted the platform, and after considerable consultation announced the chosen twenty, among which, rumor has it, are more than one-half Know-Nothings. But of this I know nothing. Speeches were then delivered by Messrs. Brent, Funsten, Gordon, and Harper, attempting to explain away the causes of the recent defeat of the "Simon Pures," "Leaving their old landmarks," "Going contrary to the usage of the party," &c., &c. After which the corporals' guard of the unfrightened adjourned and quietly dispersed to their respective homes. Altogether it was a very rich affair.

The November term of the circuit court, Judge Tyler presiding, is still in session. A number of civil cases were yesterday disposed of. The trial of Armstrong for the murder of Higgins is set for the May term.

Dangerfield's Hall, which has been handsomely fitted up for dramatic entertainments, has been leased, we learn, by a dramatic company of Baltimore, and will be opened in a few days.

The city council were called together last evening by the Mayor, to take into consideration the refusal of the Auditor of the Corporation refusing to sign the "Coupon bonds." Upon motion, the matter was referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion in the premises.

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BENTON'S GREAT WORK—
For sale by
J. S. HOLLINGSHEAD.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

REPORT OF THE AID SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1854.—A work of educational and moral reform was commenced in this city last fall, in consequence with the views of many of the clergy and laity of the different Protestant denominations of Christians, and other citizens, and was attended with encouraging success. The society was organized on the 27th of April last. A missionary, matron, financial agent, and thirteen teachers, were elected, who are believed to possess a sufficient devotion to the cause to meet the meritorious and responsibilities demanded in improving the condition of the idle, the ignorant, the vicious, and the deserving poor. A Board of Auditors was elected from the clergy of the five largest denominations, and a Board of Trustees from the laity of all. The auditors and trustees are men of standing and influence, and possessing the public confidence. The contracts, purchases, and disbursements of the financial agent are subject to the approval of the auditors; and his accounts are audited quarterly, published, and left in their hands for the examination and satisfaction of donors.

Three Sunday schools have been added to our number within the quarter, making six in all, with 227 scholars. We have also two evening schools, with 53 scholars, and a day school with 19. We are making an effort to get as many children into the district schools as possible, wishing to obviate the necessity of sustaining day schools. We have taken measures to increase our Sunday and evening schools, having received pressing calls from a number of places. Plenty of children can be found in various parts of the city and district to make up schools, who can and ought to be brought in. We have engaged several faithful teachers for evening schools, who are ready to begin as soon as they can be assured of a reasonable compensation, and these can be relied on to sustain the Sunday schools regularly and efficiently. Are not such laborers "worthy of their hire?"

We have not yet obtained a building for an asylum for reformed females and their children; but a gradual progress has been made during the past year in preparing the public mind, and convincing some who are "ready to perish" that there is hope in their case if they will make an effort for themselves. Many have been found who will gladly lend their aid to such as are inclined to "turn from the error of their ways."

Our efforts to provide homes and other comforts for the deserving poor have also a favorable prospect. We hope, ere long, to obtain a building into which they can be welcomed to a home and its sympathies, and where they will appreciate the religion that leads its possessors to "do to others as they would that others should do to them." We have a depository, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street east, for clothing that may be given for their use.

The work is not under the control of any denomination, being common ground for all; and it would seem that such as decline to aid it might see that their interests would be promoted, and their minds made more comfortable, by a participation in it. Not being tenacious about names, we yield to some who are, trusting to the aid we give to prove our friendship.

But little time has been allowed by other duties for raising funds. The amount raised within the quarter, including cash and cash subscriptions, the publication of the former report in the city papers, and copies for distribution, books, maps, seats, and wood, is \$154 88. The disbursements for the quarter amount to \$20 48.

Ladies and gentlemen, the cause is before you. It is a cause in which all have an interest, and which commends itself to the hearts and judgment of all; so that the good approve it, the bad cannot oppose it openly, without implicating themselves, and sectarianism has not been able to take a step against it, without a reaction upon itself. Will you suffer such a cause to languish for want of sustenance, and with it all the hopes that have prompted the resolutions of amendment which have been formed? Oh, no, you will not—you cannot. We have a higher opinion of you, and we trust your liberality will not permit our estimates to be reduced.

N. B. NORTHOPE,
Financial Agent.
We have looked over the accounts of Mr. Northrop, as agent of the Aid Society, and find them correct. We would recommend the publication of this report as likely to serve the cause of public morality, and would respectfully ask of the various papers of Washington to give it a gratuitous insertion.

J. READ ECKARD,
E. P. PHILIPS,
GEO. W. RAMPSON,
WM. HODGES,
Auditors.

JUNIOR SONS OF AMERICA.—The weekly meeting of this association takes place this evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, at the Navy Yard. It is composed entirely of American youths, whose object is to assemble regularly and discuss principles of American liberty, and devise measures so as to secure the privileges and blessings they now enjoy intact, from the serious impediments and obstacles which now surround and threaten the glorious boon left them by their forefathers. They invite all other youths having American principles at heart, to come and witness their proceedings.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon the horses attached to the wagon of some person from the country, who was attending market, got frightened, and started off at a rapid pace from the place where they had been feeding. In the course of their flight they ran into a light buggy, which was standing at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street, which had the effect to stop their progress. Farmers need to be careful in securing their teams while they leave their horses to feed with their bridles off.

FALSE PRETENCES.—"Every person duly convicted of obtaining, under false pretences, any goods or chattels, money, bank note, promissory note, or any other instrument in writing, for the payment or delivery of money, or other valuable things, shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment and labor in the penitentiary, for a period of not less than one, nor more than five years." (Act of Congress, March 24, 1831, Stat. at Large, vol. 4, p. 440.) This act re-enacts the act of 20, Geo. 2, c. 24, respecting false pretences, by which any designed misrepresentation of the defendant's means, by which he obtains money or goods of another, is within the statutes. Any and every false assertion, or pretence, whatsoever, by means of which the party fraudulently obtains the goods or money, &c., is the false pretence within the statute.

The above extract, from the laws of this District, may be read with profit by some who, in this city, live by their wits, and by borrowing; and even by some clerks with high salaries, who, occasionally, have given two, three, and even four orders on the same month's salary.

THE TIME is now near at hand when our city will be lively with strangers, attracted hither by the assembling of Congress. It has even now begun to wear a more lively aspect than usual, and we anticipate the coming season to be one of the most brilliant we have ever had, in the matter of *fetes, soirées, and like*.

DEATHS.—During the month of October, the whole number of deaths were 125, of which number, 59 were white males, 50 white females, the remainder colored.

BALL OF THE PRESIDENT'S MOUNTED GUARDS.

This great affair, it should be remembered, comes off to-morrow night at Odd-Fellows' Hall. The members that form this company are composed of some of our most respectable citizens. No pains or expense will be spared on their part in making this entertainment worthy of themselves, and deserving the public patronage. We expect to see present such a galaxy of beauty and fashion as has rarely been congregated in a hall room.

STEAMBOAT COLLISION.—The public have been apprized that there was a fearful collision between the steamers George Washington and George Page, boats which ply between Washington and Alexandria, on Saturday last. The George Washington was severely damaged, and it is said that it will require upwards of two thousand dollars to repair the damages. Under the law of Congress enacted in 1852, provision was made for the appointment of inspectors of steamboats and boilers. The officers for this District reside in Baltimore. After the collision took place, these gentlemen (Messrs. Curran and Farlow) were telegraphed by the parties interested to come on to Washington.

Yesterday they met, and examined witnesses in order to ascertain the cause of the disaster, and to decide upon who caused it. The examination was a most thorough, searching, and impartial one, and the result of the investigation was a decision that Mr. Garner, the pilot of the George Page, was censurable for the bad management of his boat; and they directed that he should no longer be continued as a pilot of a steamer on the river.—Union.

CONCERTS.—We are informed that two concerts are in course of preparation for the benefit of the poor of the city, under the guardianship of the Female Union Benevolent and Employment Society. One of these concerts will be given by the Union Choir Association, comprising seventeen choirs of the various churches of the city, and it is expected the new hall of the Smithsonian Institution, (the most appropriate place,) will be obtained for the purpose. The other by the Washington Philharmonic Society, at Carusi's Saloon. They will both be given during the month of December.

We have seen the great sight—have attended the levees of the Giant and Goliath, at Jackson Hall, and speak knowingly when we say that no one visiting them would grudge double the price charged, to see Miss Crouse, the large lady, only. The Giant is a finely-formed man, very large—the two combined make the most extraordinary sight we ever saw.

Thousands crowd the spacious hall daily. Every one should go.

BEAUTIFUL.—The ladies on the avenue yesterday—they never tripped along more daintily, looked more bewitchingly, or smiled more sweetly, than yesterday, when the autumn sun and breezes wooed them so lovingly to appear. The ladies do admire pleasant weather.

THE DYING GLADIATOR.—The lovers of the fine arts are soon to enjoy a treat in the city of Washington. F. W. Rique, esq., of Georgetown, a gentleman of means, of enterprise, and a lover of the arts, recently purchased in the city of New York a marble statue representing the "dying gladiator," copied from the celebrated antique statue in the museum of the Capitol in the "Eternal City." The copy is by Gott, a sculptor of eminence, and is pronounced perfect by John Gibson, Emelius Wolf, Crawford, and by other artists of celebrity. This work of art was exhibited at the Crystal Palace, New York, to admiring thousands. The amount paid for it by Mr. Rique was three thousand dollars. It was shipped on board the schooner "Mist" at New York on Thursday last for this city, and its arrival may be hourly looked for. It will be exhibited for some time in the building of Mr. Morrison, on the west side of 4-1-2 street, near Pennsylvania avenue.

The original of this superb work of art has been the theme of hundreds—ay, thousands—of pens, and Lord Byron, as most of our readers know, has immortalized it in inimitable verse. The exhibition, we have no doubt, will prove gratifying to the members of the national legislature, to distinguished strangers, and the citizens of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria. Seldom has it been the good fortune of the people of the three cities named, and of their visitors, to behold a work of so much merit—one which has commanded the admiration of all who have seen it.—Union.

FIRE.—Johnson's dry good store, and the building adjoining, in the First ward, were destroyed by fire last evening. Mr. Johnson succeeded in removing nearly all his goods, so that the loss is trifling to the occupants. Suspected to be the work of an incendiary.

INQUEST IN THE FIRST WARD.—Coroner Woodward held an inquest last evening upon the dead body of a man named James Moore, from Baltimore, found floating in the Potomac, near the Four-mile run. Verdict accidental drowning.

WATCH RETURN.—John Merchant, Englishman, lodging: James Christie, Scotch, do.; Thomas Hamlin, do.; John Miller, do.; T. Moray, do.; John Brown, do.; Edward Kane, do.; Mary Baker, for disorderly conduct, was sent to the work-house for ninety days.

WIN BAKER, from the First ward, was brought before Justices Morsell & Burr, this morning for endeavoring to incite a riot, and prevent the firemen from the discharge of their duty at the fire in the First ward last night. He is a notorious rowdy, and has been before the police many times. Three complaints were made against him, and fines imposed upon each. He has at last received his deserts.

CENTRAL MARKET.—To-morrow being Thanksgiving, there will be no market held, but our butchers and provision dealers generally have agreed to open this evening, when our citizens will have an opportunity to supply themselves with the necessities of life for that day.

INVITATION.—The Franklin Fire Company of this city have received a very courteous invitation from the United States Hose Company, of Philadelphia, to attend their ball, to be given to-morrow evening in that city.

FOREIGN SEEDS.—Our dragoman, at Constantinople, writes to the Commissioner of Patents, that he had procured and shipped one hundred bushels of superior flint wheat, from the vicinity of Mount Olympus, most of which Mr. Brown, the head of the Agricultural department of the Patent Office, intends to distribute the coming winter and spring, through members of Congress and others, for experiments in different parts of our country. The dragoman, who writes that he is in search of the celebrated Cassian melon seeds; also, the famous spring wheat, from the farm of Abraham at the foot of Mount Carmel, in the Holy Land, samples of which were brought from that country last year by the Hon. Caleb Lyon, of New York.

FIRE.—Yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in Apollo Hall, located between Thirteenth and Thirteenth and a half streets, on Pennsylvania avenue. Before the alarm-bell sounded, the indefatigable firemen of the Franklin were on the spot, and speedily put it out.

ANOTHER.—The alarm sounded for a fire on Ninth street, near G, between 3 and 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, when the Northern Liberties Fire Company were the first to reach there, and found that it was only a chimney.

ARRIVAL.—Our Mayor returned on Monday last to the city. He appears in excellent health, and has resumed the duties of his office.

REAL ESTATE.—J. C. Maguire sold at auction yesterday a parcel of real estate, on New Jersey avenue, between D and E streets, for 26 cents a square foot cash.

A CONSUME RASCAL.—It will be recollected that a short time ago there was staying in our city a card writer, by the name of S. Tarr. From his respectable appearance and general plausibility, he contrived, by taking elegant apartments at Mrs. Thompson's, on F street, to delude many of our citizens. It appears that during his stay there he formed the acquaintance of Mrs. T's daughter, and, after a few days, he so ingratiated himself in her favor, that he obtained possession of a large amount of her jewelry, consisting of a gold chain, three finger rings, gold pencil, and breastpin. With these he has decamped, at the same time taking the keys of closets and doors that he could lay his hands on. During his stay there Mrs. T. informs that, she observed in his room, a quantity of keys, sufficient to fill a hat, though his luggage consisted only of one trunk, which he left, and which, on being opened, was found to be empty. This alone shows the character of the man, without any additional exposures which we could make, from facts in our possession, of his swindling operations. We learn he is now staying in Philadelphia; and we hope, for the ends of justice, Mrs. T. will make an affidavit before one of our police justices, to the facts above related, and obtain a requisition for his arrest, when numerous other charges will be brought forward against him by others of our citizens.

PAWLOW'S ETHIOPIAN TROUPE.—This popular band are to give a splendid entertainment this evening at Iron Hall, at which the most interesting feature will be the distribution of a large number of splendid gifts in the shape of jewelry, concluding with the presentation of a superb silver trumpet to the fire company which has sold the largest number of tickets to this evening's concert. These gifts are now at Galt's jewelry store on Pennsylvania avenue, and make a magnificent show. With his untiring efforts to please the public, we have no fear but the popular manager will have a most profitable season.

THE WEATHER.—We had a delightful rain last evening, and this noon the weather is so genial, that none but cheerful countenances are to be met with. To-morrow, being Thanksgiving, we hope to have as pleasant a day, to allow our people generally to attend their respective churches, and afterwards to enjoy the beautiful walks, for which our city stands pre-eminent.

ACCIDENT TO THE SPANISH MINISTER.—Just before going to press, the horses attached to the carriage of this gentleman ran off, and came dashing by our office with the most terrific speed.

There was no one besides this gentleman in the carriage, and just as it reached the corner of Louisiana avenue and Tenth street, he was violently thrown upon the pavement, and for awhile completely stunned. He was at once brought into our office, and Dr. Bussey, who happened to be present, rendered him every necessary attention. An examination showed that his injuries were slight, and in a few moments he was able to enter a hack and proceed to his residence.

THE POST OFFICE.

The Northern and Eastern Mail is opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and half past 7 P. M.; closes at 8 P. M. and 9 P. M.
The Great Southern Mail is opened at 8 A. M., and closes at 6 P. M. The Southern Mail, as far South as Wilmington, North Carolina, arrives at half past 3 P. M. closes at 5 P. M.
The Northwestern Mail is open at half past 7 P. M., closes at 9 P. M.
The Western Mail is open at 8 o'clock A. M., closes at 3 P. M.
The Norfolk Mail arrives at 11 o'clock P. M., closes at 2 P. M., daily, except Sunday.
The California Mail, direct, closes here on the 18 and 19th of each month, at 2 P. M.
Warrenton Mail arrives at 11 A. M., closes at 10 A. M. and 9 P. M.
Warrenton Springs arrives at 11 A. M., closes at 10 A. M. and 9 P. M.

THE CARS.

Leave Washington for Baltimore at 6 and half past 8 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M. The first and fourth trains connect with the North. Leave Baltimore for Washington at half past 4 and 9 o'clock A. M., and 5 and 8 o'clock P. M. The first and second trains connect with the Orange and Alexandria cars.

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Leaves Washington for Baltimore and the North at 5 o'clock P. M.; for the South, at 7 o'clock P. M.

MARRIED.

On the 21st of November, by the Rev. R. L. Dashiell, Mr. JOSEPHUS FERRY, to Miss CATHARINE MILES, all of this city.

Mr. E. Church, South, Eighth street, between H and I streets. There will be preaching in the above church to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Duncan, Pastor.

The Board of Managers of the Washington National Monument Society, would most respectfully request the Pastors of the different Churches in this city, to aid in the completion of the National Monument, now in course of erection in this city, to the memory of the Father of our Country.

The regular meeting of the Junior Sons of America will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, at the Navy Yard. Members are requested to attend, and use their exertions to procure additions to our number. All youths over the age of sixteen, favorable to the principles of the order, are invited.

Friends of Law and Order.—Those who are in favor of sustaining the Councils in the passage of the late liquor law, with all others of the citizens, are requested to meet at Temperance Hall, on Wednesday night, the 23rd, at 7 o'clock. Several able gentlemen will be present and address the meeting. Free discussion is invited. Let all persons attend and take part in the discussion.

Persons residing in the 3d or 4th wards, who desire to become subscribers to the Daily or Weekly American Organ, will leave their names and place of residence at either of the following places, viz: Adamson's Book and Periodical Store, Seventh street, opposite the Post Office; Evans's Drug Store, corner of Seventh and L, or R. V. Payne's Drug Store, corner of Fourth and Massachusetts avenue.

Persons residing in the Seventh Ward desiring to subscribe to the AMERICAN ORGAN will leave their names at L. R. Holmsted's Grocery, 505, Seventh street, at Barber's Hotel, near the steamboat wharf, or with the Agent, No. 137 E street.

Our Georgetown Subscribers who do not receive the paper regularly, will leave their names and address at Welch & Wilson's, Joseph E. Birch's, or Dr. Litchum's.

F. B. DAVIDGE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
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FOR SALE.—The three story frame house, No. 220, G street, south side, between 13th and 14th st. The house is nearly new, and in good repair. There is an excellent well of water on the premises. Will be sold low, and on easy terms of payment. The name of the owner apply at the house, or inquire of Mr. Carter, door-keeper at the Treasury.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

REPORTED FOR THE
DAILY AMERICAN ORGAN.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Breadstuffs Advanced.

No News of Importance from the Seat of War.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Nov. 22, 1854.—The steamer Canada arrived at this port at twelve o'clock last night, bringing three days later intelligence from Europe. Her dates from Liverpool are to November 7th, and from London to November 6th.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.
Intelligence from various sources of the progress of the siege of Sebastopol has been received up to the 29th of October.

The official despatches of Dundas, Carrobert, and Hamelin, only detail the operations of the allies up to the 17th ult. The official account of the first day's bombardment was published on the 6th inst.

Admiral Hamelin says, in his official report, that if the Russians had not closed the entrance to the harbor by sinking ships, the allied squadron, after the first fire, could have successfully run into the harbor, and placed themselves in communication with the land forces, without meeting, perhaps, with one quarter of the loss they have since sustained.

The Markets.
Wheat has advanced 2s. per quarter.
Flour advanced 1s. per sack.
Sales are small.

COTTON.—No change from former prices, which are steadily maintained.

Railroad Accident.

NEW YORK, NOV. 22.—The passenger train on the Harlem Railroad ran into the New Haven freight train, near 56th street, at 6 1-4 o'clock this morning. Three or four persons were killed, and many injured. Among the injured was Cummings, the conductor, whose legs were broken.

SECOND DESPATCH.

The passenger train on the Harlem Railroad was the one that left White Plains at five this morning. The following are among those who were severely wounded: William Roby, of Yorkville; Largor Guest, George Brine, Charles Day, and John Farrington, all of Harlem; — Caverner, of Melrose.

The following persons were slightly wounded: — George and Lewis Douglas of Harlem, and Lawson of Melrose.

Theatre destroyed by Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 21.—Placide's theatre was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. Loss estimated at \$90,000.

Georgetown Markets, November 22.

Flour—family—\$10 00 to \$11 25.
Extra superfine—\$5 00 to \$5 75.
Superfine—\$8 25 to \$8 50.
Wheat—white \$1 75 to 1 85; Red \$1 70 to \$1 80.
Corn—white 75 to 80 cents; yellow 78 to 79.
Corn meal—80 to 85 cents.
Milk—shorts—18 to 19 cents.
Brown stuff—25 to 30 cents.
Ship stuff—40 to 62 cents.

Arrivals.

Schr. Yorktown, Wagon, from New York, to F. & A. H. Dodge.
Schr. Wm. Colquhoun, from Richmond, to Wheatley & Morrison.

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IRON HALL.

GRAND TRUMPET Presentation, on Wednesday evening, November 22.—Pawlow's Troupe will present to the Fire Company that disposes of the largest number of tickets, a magnificent SILVER TRUMPET, worth \$100, on the evening above mentioned.

The company will perform at Forest Hall, Georgetown, on Thursday evening, 23d inst. Tickets, 25 cts. nov 21—43f

THE AMERICAN BANNER.

NOTICE.—For some reason, unexplained to the publisher, the agent for the American Banner in Washington and vicinity, has suspended his weekly visit for 400 copies of the above paper. Persons desirous of obtaining the same, will please comply with the published terms, and address

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nov 21—45f

LOST, on Monday afternoon, between

the Sixth street, Island, and the City Post Office, a bunch of THREE KEYS, five in number, two of which were brass. The finder will be liberally rewarded, upon leaving at Pearson's grocery, Island Hall, or at H. Polk's printing office, Seventh street.
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EMBROIDERIES, LACES, &c.